Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have been considered but State Governments are to fulfil certain conditions before clearance is communicated. The other States are yet to forward the proposals for 2003-04.

(b) and (c)The Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY) seeks to provide connectivity through good All-weather roads to all Unconnected Habitations in the rural areas with a population of 500 persons and above [250 persons and above in respect of the Hill States (North-East, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttaranchal), Desert Areas (as identified in the Desert Development Programme) as well as Tribal (Schedule-V) areas], by the end of the Tenth Plan Period. As per the revised Guidelines issued in January 2003, for calculating the size of population of any Habitation, the population of all Habitations within a radius of 500 metres are clubbed together. For Hill areas, habitations within a path distance of 1.5 km. are to be clubbed.

Community sanitary complex for women in Orissa

1154. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provides assistance for setting up of Community Sanitary Complexes for women in villages under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC);

(b) if so, the total grants provided to Orissa during last three years for the purpose and number of sanitary complexes set up, year-wise; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by Government for speedy construction of community sanitary complexes in all the villages in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (c) Yes Sir, so far, in Orissa, 942 (TSC) women complexes are sanctioned under Total Sanitation Campaign with an outlay of Rs. 188.40 lakh. As on date, Govt. of Orissa has not reported construction of any women complex. TSC follows a demand driven and participatory process wherein the implementation is taken up by the District Water and Sanitation Committee through Gram Panchayats. Based on the demand generated

more such complexes can be taken up by the project implementing agencies.

Budget for ARWSP

†1155. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been preparing an exaggerated budget regarding Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the funds sought for Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme during the last three years along with the amount spent during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The allocation, release and utilisation of funds under ARWSP during the last three years is as under:-

(Rupees in Crores)

Year	Funds allocated		Funds released	Utilisation of funds reported by States/UTs
	BE	RE		
2000-01	1960.00	1960.00	1896.55	1672.21
2001-02	2010.00	1974.95	1943.05	1752.75
2002-03	2235.00	2110.00	2100.70	1386.34

Swajaldhara Scheme in Karnataka

1156. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for rural water schemes sent by the Karnataka Government under the Swajaldhara Scheme;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.